

Arnett: 'It was an accident'

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Convicted murderer Gene Arnett said Friday he did not intend to kill anyone and that his involuntary manslaughter plea should have been accepted.

"It was an accident," Arnett said in a telephone interview from Madison County Jail.

A Madison County Circuit Court jury convicted Arnett of first-degree murder Tuesday in the slaying Oct. 25 of Todd Scrum, 21, Granite City. Scrum died when a shotgun blast struck him in the head

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— Gene Arnett,
convicted murderer
and highway sniper

while he drove on Interstate 270 near Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach.

Arnett said instructions given by Circuit Judge Philip Rarick allowed the jury the choices of guilty or not guilty of first-degree murder. Arnett said the jury should have had the option of a reckless homicide verdict.

"If I'm sitting on the jury and (guilty or not guilty) are all I've got to work with, I've got to find me guilty," Arnett said, but added the jury would have ruled Scrum's death involuntary manslaughter "because that's what it was."

Arnett repeated statements made during the trial, saying his car was sideswiped by Scrum, that Scrum would not pull over to talk about it and that Scrum made an obscene gesture.

Scrum's father, Vince Scrum, has said his son would not have acted as described by Arnett.

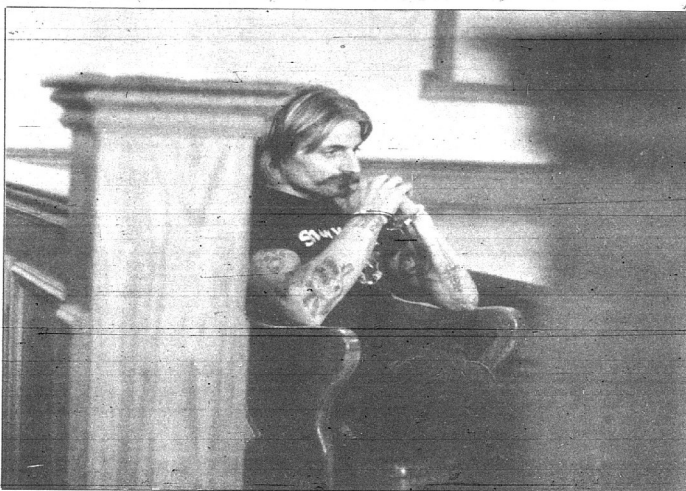
Although why it occurred is disputed, Arnett admitted he raised his shotgun and fired at Todd Scrum's car. When the blast struck Scrum, the car left the westbound lane of I-270, hit a guardrail about a mile east of 111, traveled about 100 feet farther and halted.

"I knew the guy wrecked the car, but I didn't mean to kill him," Arnett said. "I didn't even know I'd shot the guy until it came out on the news."

After the trial, Tuesday, jury foreman Howard Bolton, Granite City, said he doubted that an involuntary manslaughter option would have influenced jurors.

"Several of the jurors' own shotguns. When you point a weapon, a shotgun, and the result is a hole 1 inch in diameter, that is not a whole lot of involuntary anything," Bolton said.

Depicted as having bragged about shooting Scrum during the trial, Arnett explained Friday that after the shooting he listened for a news report of the incident but heard nothing and



A MEDITATIVE MOMENT: Convicted killer Gene Arnett, 29, Granite City, sits in a Granite City Hall courtroom Nov. 21 awaiting arraignment on charges of attempted murder, armed violence and armed robbery in connection with the shotgun robbery and wounding two days earlier of a Clark service station attendant in Granite City, Michael Snodgrass.

assumed Scrum was all right. Then, Arnett said, he told friends about the shooting.

Arnett said no one would have been told about the incident if he had known Scrum had died.

Arnett declined to say why he carried a shotgun in the car the night he killed Scrum, "but I believe me, it wasn't for shooting someone on the highway." I had that shotgun for three months.

Arnett is also charged with the beating death Oct. 22 of Nancy J. Bennett, a Hutter's Store clerk in Pontoon Beach, and the Nov. 19 shooting of Michael Snodgrass, 20, a Clark service station attendant in Granite City. He declined to comment on the cases before they are argued in court.

Following his arrest and during the trial, Arnett was sometimes seen smiling, making it seem he was unconcerned or amused. He said that nothing about Scrum's death or the trial was amusing, but he knew the guards and talked and smiled with them about unrelated matters.

"It's hell sitting in the court for two weeks looking at the (Scrum) family. Nobody feels any sorer for them than I do. I've felt like writing them a letter and telling them I was sorry," Arnett said, but added he hasn't because he fears

a letter could be construed as a form of intimidation.

Arnett did not testify during his trial. The reason he did not, he said, was because he has a criminal record and would have had to tell the jury he spent nine years in Menard Prison for armed robbery. Arnett said he did not want his record added to the jury's thinking before it considered a verdict.

"I've been in prison all my life," Arnett, 29, said.

Another problem Arnett said he has with his conviction is the publicity the case got. The highway sniping incidents received international attention.

"I feel that the media blatantly plastered me all over their papers so I couldn't get a fair trial," he said.

Arnett said the jury had to have seen media reports about the highway sniping incidents and connected the shootings to him.

A sentencing date for Arnett has not been announced by Rarick. The judge will hand down a term of 20 to 40 years, Arnett is prepared.

"We'll file the appeal right after the sentencing."

Illinois dumps fill with trash from Missouri

By Buck Collier
Staff affiliate

About 888,000 tons of Missouri trash annually trucked to Metro East landfills account for more than half the dumping here, an East-West Gateway Coordinating Council study shows.

Some Madison, Monroe and St. Clair county landfills could be full in two years, according to the council's study, which is in its first phase.

At the same time, a project to handle trash being generated by St. Louis trash is uncertain, an official of that city said.

The Missouri trash, combined with solid waste from Illinois businesses and residents, is filling landfills, the study said.

Results of the first phase of the study are being reviewed by East-West Gateway's Executive Advisory Committee.

Mike Coulson, the council's manager for environmental planning, said the purpose of the study is to develop a policy for dealing with trash. The goal is an approach that is "less dependent on landfilling."

That policy could emphasize one of several options put forth by Illinois' environmental agency:

- Recycling of trash.
- Incineration for energy.
- Incineration to reduce the amount of trash.
- Other reduction measures.
- Sanitary landfills.

"We feel that we do have adequate short-term capacity," meaning three to four years, Coulson said. "After that we'll run into a capacity shortage and each year it'll grow."

The first stage of the study also showed that among the three Metro East counties in the study, Madison County produces eight times more industrial waste than St. Clair.

Coulson said a more detailed study will be made of the various options. That study will be reviewed by the public and local officials in Illinois. He said a decision about an alternative disposal method will be made based on the reviews.

After the method has been selected, its feasibility will be examined, Coulson said.

He said that if a trash-to-energy plant proposed for St. Louis becomes reality, it would take some pressure off Illinois landfills. The city generates about 600 tons a day of residential trash and about the same amount of industrial trash, according to Bill Kuehling, an aide to Mayor Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr.

The start of a trash-to-energy plant that would provide primarily steam for downtown buildings has been made less certain as consultants for the city and officials of a private firm try to work out the details of the project, Kuehling said.

"If Bi-State (Development Agency, which is involved in the project) got that project going, it would divert 600 tons a day" from the Illinois landfills, Coulson said. "That's a pretty good proportion" of all the trash going into the landfills, he said.

MESD tax rate election wins approval

SPRINGFIELD — Metro East Sanitary District voters, including those in the Quad City, will decide if they want a temporary tax increase.

The state Senate voted 50-3 last week to allow MESD serve area residents to vote Nov. 8 on whether to temporarily

raise their tax rate from 20 to 47.8 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The Illinois House enacted the proposal last month. It now goes to Gov. James R. Thompson for approval or disapproval of the election plan.

State Rep. Wyvetter Young, D-East

St. Louis, estimates the increase would raise \$7 million to go with \$24 million sought in federal funds. The money would be used to repair and improve a network of drainage ditches and pumping stations to protect MESD territory from river and internal flooding.

Light rail proposal widely supported

By Buck Collier
Staff affiliate

Most Illinois and Missouri residents want the light-rail system proposed to run between East St. Louis and Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, according to a public opinion poll.

The poll also shows more support in Illinois than Missouri for using Scott Air Force Base as a supplemental passenger airport.

Those are among findings of the poll of 427 households conducted last month for the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.

Council officials have declined comment on the survey until it is presented to the council's board of directors June 29.

When asked about the proposed light-rail system, 60.3 percent of the Illinoisans said they agreed it is needed and 12.1 percent strongly agreed it is needed.

Of Missourians responding, 42.8 percent agreed and 27.1 percent strongly

agreed that it is needed. Other responses were scattered among disagree, strongly disagree and neutral.

On the issue of developing Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, to handle passenger flights, Illinoisans either agreeing or strongly agreeing that Scott should handle passenger flights totaled 71.4 percent. The percentage of Missourians agreeing or strongly agreeing was 40.1 percent.

The telephone survey was conducted by the Regional Research and Development Service of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during the nights of May 22, 24 and 25, according to a council report. The report did not include how many of the calls were made to Illinois residents.

All metropolitan St. Louis counties except Franklin in Missouri and Monroe in Illinois were included in the survey. The survey contains a 5 percent margin of error, the report said.

Residents of the two states overwhelmingly agreed (70.2 percent in Mis-

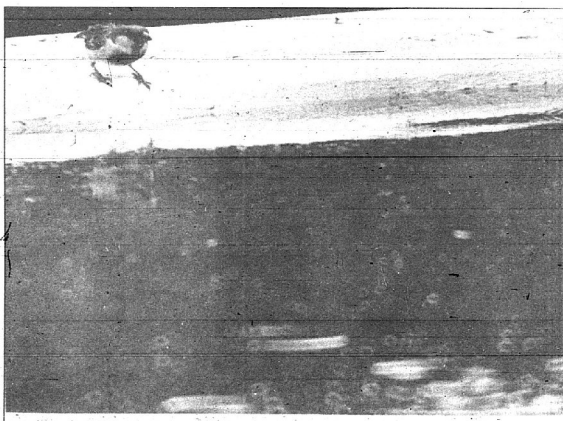
souri and 60.9 percent in Illinois) that during the last two years traffic congestion has increased on expressways.

However, highway congestion is not the primary concern of Illinoisans, according to the survey. Thirty-five percent of the state's residents are more concerned about the condition of the highways, the survey showed, and 28.7 percent are concerned about congestion at the river bridges. Overall highway congestion concerned 18.6 percent of those polled.

More than 28.5 percent of Missourians contacted said highway congestion was the top concern, with 20.1 percent concerned about highway conditions.

At the bottom of the list of concerns of residents of both states was the availability of parking.

Residents of both states (52.4 percent in Missouri and 62.2 percent in Illinois) agreed more should be spent on highway improvements and maintenance.



Shortage

LOOKING FOR RELIEF: A sparrow visits Memorial Park fountain at 21st Street and Madison Avenue on Friday to find a drink during a record-breaking heat wave that today enters week three. The high Saturday was predicted to be 105 degrees.



Thursday, June 27, 1963
While motorboating at Horseshoe Lake this week, 12-year-old Hiram Viessman, 5149 Lakeview Drive, ran over a 4 1/2-pound spoon-bill catfish. It was too mangled to eat, but he is drying the head for mounting.

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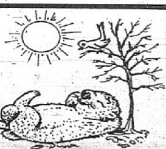
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It's hot enough!

REMEMBER those cold, sub-zero days in winter when you couldn't wait for the sun to melt the snow? Now, the sun seems to be out to melt you, too! Temperatures are expected to dip into the gentler mid-80's today after several days of 100+ weather.





Michael Edwards



Rebecca Papa

Elks honor two more teens

Rebecca S. Papa and Michael J. Edwards have been named "Teenagers of the Month" for April, it was announced by Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

Papa, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Terry) Papa, 2321 Shiloh Drive.

Papa is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. She has been active in cheerleading, Student Council, prom as chairman, the Varsity Club, junior varsity soccer, and on the Homecoming Court.

Her hobbies are gymnastics, swimming, aerobics, soccer and softball.

Edwards, 17, is the son of Michael and Joyce Edwards,

3404 Princeton Ave. He is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. Edwards has been active in Science Club, Foreign Policy Club, National Honor Society, the honors program, Student Council, the golf team, Empathy, Varsity Club and Audio/Visual Club. He was the homecoming king and Mr. Granite City High School.

His hobbies are piano, golf and volunteering at Holt Veterinary Clinic.

The "Teenager of the Month" program is sponsored by the Elks Lodge in an effort to bring recognition to outstanding teens in the area.

Academy honors Madison student

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Eric L. Brinker has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

The Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Brinker, who attends Marquette High School in Alton, was nominated by Barbara Snyder, head of the mathematics department at the school.

A junior, he will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon standards set by the Academy.

The criteria are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership quali-



Eric L. Brinker

ties, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Brinker is the son of Lawrence and Dolores Brinker of Madison.

Free motorcycle courses offered

Free motorcycle courses will be offered at Lewis & Clark College, Godfrey, beginning July 18. Course 2 is set for July 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 5:30-9:30 p.m. each day.

Course 3 will be held Friday, July 29, 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 30, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Sunday, July 31, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Motorcycles, helmets and insurance are provided free. Students enrolling must be at least 16 years of age. Students must also be Illinois residents and possess a valid driver license or permit.

For registration or further information on the motorcycle rider program, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale can be called toll free at 1-800-642-9589.

Parkview students invent new games

Idea Lab students at Parkview School recently competed in the Domino's Pizza Game contest.

Students submitting entries at the school level were Ryan Cochran, Shannon Roth, Sara Schwager, Jenna Wright, Chad Kleindorfer, Elizabeth McKeehan, Jamie Warren, Vincent Willard, Justin Bernick, Tricia Cavins, Summer Kosuge, Jeff Logsdon, Denise McMillan, Nicole Beckley, Kim Elmore.

Tracy Franklin, Melanie Kosuge, Clarissa Holmes, Starlene Modglin, Keri Schwager, Brian Wortham, Willie Coker, Angela Favier, Amy Johnson, Joe Maher, Jeanine McMillan, Jenny Schwager, Jennifer Skaggs, Alicia Skiball, Jennifer Wojtowicz and Adriane Yates.

Ryan Cochran's entry was selected to represent Parkview in the kindergarten to third grade division and Alicia Skiball's entry was chosen in the fourth to sixth grade category.



HAZEL MULLINS, right, is crowned queen of the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens by Ruth Jensen.

Mullens crowned

Hazel Mullens was chosen as queen for the evening at the May 26 meeting of the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens club.

The group met at the Township Social Center, 906 North Thorngate Drive. Mother's Day was the theme.

Mullens was chosen by popular vote to be the queen. She was crowned by First Vice President Ruth Jensen.

Driver service closed on July 2

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for independence day.

Secretary of State Jim Edgar said downstate driver service facilities, normally open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed Saturday, July 2. They will reopen Tuesday, July 5.

Granite City nurse honored for saving woman from death

Thirty-five representatives from metropolitan area hospitals including Granite City's Linda Slover, received "gold medal" recognition during the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis' hospital recognition luncheon June 21.

More than 350 hospital employees, volunteers, physicians and guests from the 35 hospitals gathered at the Park Terrace Airport Hilton in Woodson Terrace to honor their colleagues.

"Because of high-caliber people like these, St. Louis enjoys a compassionate health care system," said Fred Brown, chairman of the association's board of directors and president and chief executive of Christian Hospital Northeast-Northwest.

"St. Louisans and the health care system in general benefit, whether or not their actions directly benefited the hospital, because of the very fact that they committed selflessly of themselves. Be it at a moment's notice or for a long period of time, they do and have done things not required of them, which ultimately bespeaks the focus they put into their jobs as caregivers," Brown said.

Each honoree went through his or her institution's particular in-house selection process. Some hospitals selected employees who had gone beyond the call of duty; some picked people whose off-the-job commitments singled them out. Other hospitals honored outstanding auxiliary members and still others lauded individuals who saved lives outside the hospital walls.

Keynoting the luncheon was

Tom Sullivan, whose life was the inspiration for the movie, "If You Could See What I Hear." Sullivan, who has overcome blindness to live a full life, presented a multifaceted show that showcased his singing and song-writing abilities.

The hospital recognition luncheon is the first of two major events the Hospital Association is sponsoring this year. Health Care Day, a day-long event Oct. 21, will bring thousands of health care personnel to the Carver Convention Center for seminars, a luncheon featuring Academy Award-winning actress and author Patricia Neal, product and service exhibits and the association's annual dinner.

Linda Slover was one of nine honored for saving a life outside of hospital walls. She is employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"One evening, a patient who had tried to hit his mother with a stick was brought into the Emergency Room. Later, it was learned the patient had carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Linda, an emergency department nurse, called the residence to tell the mother to leave the house — but there was no response. She then called the police and fire departments and asked that they check on the mother.

"When they arrived, they found the mother on the floor unconscious, and brought her to the ER. Linda's quick action helped save this woman's life," Gary Phillips and Mike Wall said in making the award presentation.

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Home for disabled planned

By Ed Curney

PONTON BEACH — A home for developmentally disabled adults will be built in Pontoon Beach this year instead of Colma because the latter city would have required an excessive number of parking spaces, according to a spokesman for the firm that would have operated the home.

The spokesman, Jerry Neal of Development Management Associates, said the parking space requirement made construction of the home on Duplex Court no longer financially feasible.

It would have required the purchase of a larger site or the design of the building from one to two floors, he said.

Plans had been announced in January 1987 for a home for 15

developmentally disabled adults on a half-acre site at Duplex Court and Illinois 159, just south of the Big 4 Chevrolet auto agency.

There was opposition from some residents on Duplex Court. Despite that opposition, the Zoning Board of Appeals granted a special use permit for the home and the City Council upheld that permit.

However, the zoning board included a condition that the home have 20 parking spaces. "The only way we could have done it was to go to two stories or buy more land," Neal said. "That would have made the costs prohibitive."

Developers thought only six to eight spaces were needed. Neal said his firm operates three such homes in Springfield and none

has more than 10 parking spaces.

"They (the city) would not change it," Neal said. "We tried talking logic. They would not back down."

He said state officials gave permission for the home to be built on Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach, instead.

The Pontoon Beach home and another 15-bed home for developmentally disabled adults proposed for Granite City are to be built this year by local developers, Neal said.

Neal's firm will operate the homes. The spokesman for the developers, Stan Lucas, could not be reached for comment.

Neal said a lawsuit filed by Duplex Court residents did not cause developers to switch from the Collinsville site.

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Cantrell returns as city doctor

Dolores Marie Cantrell, M.D., daughter of Pete and Adele Dochow, Granite City, has returned home to practice medicine at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was born.

Cantrell specializes in family practice, including pediatrics, gynecology, internal medicine and minor office surgery. The 1977 graduate of Granite City High School South earned her medical degree in 1985 from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield.

She also holds a bachelor's degree in biology and pre-medicine from SIU at Edwardsville, where she was a member of the Dean's College, the Association of Scholars, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Biology Honor Society.

Prior to coming to SEMC, Cantrell completed a three-year residency at Belleville Family Practice Center, an affiliate of the SIU School of Medicine. During this program she treated patients at St. Elizabeth's and Memorial hospitals in Belleville. She has also been working in the emergency rooms at St. Joseph's in Breese and St. Joseph's in Highland.

Patients wishing to schedule an appointment with Cantrell may do so beginning July 18 by calling 676-1120. She will be at Suite 402 at the medical center 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 8 a.m. to noon Thursdays and Saturdays; and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays.

Cantrell and her husband, Gary, have one daughter, Kate Erin. The Cantrells plan to move to the Granite City area in the near future.

Summer fitness classes slated

A second series of summer fitness classes is about to begin at St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Going Strong Wellness Center, according to Jim Chiappa, Wellness coordinator. These include:

- Walking for Fun and Fitness
- Fitness Over Fifty
- Beginning Low-Impact Aerobics
- High-Intensity, Low-Impact Aerobics
- Stretching for Relaxation.

Each class will run for six weeks and will meet in the Wellness Center, 22nd and Iowa streets, across from the medical center.

Walking for Fun and Fitness will be offered at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in a variety of sessions at the following times:

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

As a new feature, the Wellness Center has designated times for



(Photo by Hollywood-Andrews Studio)

Time of their lives

ROYAL SETTING. Granite City High School's 1988 Carousal queen, Kimberly Myracle, poses with her six attendants, crown bearer John Dimitroff and flower girl Megan Solomon. Attendees, left to right, are Brandi Baker, Jennifer Richlen, Barb Krow, Rebecca Papa, Rebecca Davis (back row), Elizabeth Barr and Tammy Dong. Royal escorts were Grant Abernethy, B. Edward Bodman, Herb Heaton, Joe Kusmierczak, Kirk Mills, Bill Puhse, Richard Witt and David Zukas. Master of

ceremonies was Mike Edwards, homecoming king. The May Carousal queen was crowned by Dawn Downs, homecoming queen. Theme of the event was "The Time of My Life," and dance numbers were presented by pom pom, flag, rifle and cheerleading squads. Graduating senior girls participated in a processional, Maypole dance, senior dance and candlelight ceremony.

District 12 administrative positions 'adjusted'

MADISON — Four administrative assignments have been changed by the District 12 Board of Education.

Madison High School Principal Arthur Carter has been transferred to the district's central office, where he will be an administrative assistant.

Assistant Principal Robert Mehelic will be the new principal, beginning with the next

school year.

In addition, Assistant Superintendent Richard Spillers has been transferred to assistant principal of the Madison Middle School, and Thesis Franks from assistant principal of the middle school to assistant principal of the high school.

The moves are seen by the board as making adjustments to provide effectiveness in specific

positions," Superintendent Dan Kostenecki said Friday. "It's not seen as a demotion for some people or a promotion for others."

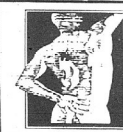
As a result of the reassignments, the administrators received raises totaling \$6,767. The salary ranges for all of the administrators are:

\$39,000-\$41,000: Spillers and Franks.

\$42,000-\$45,600: David Becherer, Harris Elementary School principal; Bernard Long, Blair School principal; Kenneth Perkins, Middle School principal; Mehelic, and Carter.

\$45,600-\$52,450: Dolores Folkerts, administrative assistant; and Kostenecki.

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Limited partnerships facing filing deadline

The Department of Business Services of the Illinois Secretary of State's Office is reminding thousands of limited partnerships in Illinois that they have until July 1 to file their "certificate to be governed," or face a \$100 penalty.

Under an amendment to the Illinois Limited Partnership Act, effective Jan. 1, 1988, all pre-existing limited partnerships must file with Illinois under a phased-in program. Limited partnerships whose names begin with A through F must file by July 1, 1988.

Although many larger limited partnerships have already filed, Director Harry H. Hall said some entities may not even be aware of the new requirement.

Under previous law, the accepted method of filing limited partnerships was at the county level," Hall said. "This amendment now requires all

pre-existing limited partnerships to file certificates with the state.

"It is not our intent or desire to penalize any business, but we must impose the \$100 fine for failure to comply," Hall said.

Other required filing date deadlines for Illinois limited partnerships are: Jan. 1, 1989, for G through M; July 1, 1989, for N through S; and Jan. 1, 1990, through Z.

There are an estimated 50,000 limited partnerships in Illinois. Form LP-2005 (Certificate to be Governed by the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act) should be used for the filing.

The one-page form can be obtained at the following Springfield and Chicago addresses of the Department of Business Services: Room 328 Centennial Building, Springfield 62756, or 188 West Randolph, Room 426, Chicago 60607, or by calling 217/785-8960, or 312/793-3872.

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Obituaries

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Bolden

Nannie Bolden, 69, 2233 N. 50th St., Washington Park, died Monday, June 20, 1988, on arrival at the St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Room, suffering from a gunshot wound of the head. A coroner's inquest is pending.

Mrs. Bolden was born Jan. 12, 1919, in Goodwin, Miss., and had been a resident of the Metro East for 60 years.

She is survived by one son, Joseph Bolden, Washington Park, and one sister, Eva Lee Taylor, Madison.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Officer Funeral Home Chapel, East St. Louis, with the Rev. M. R. Lemons, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Mill-stadt.

Childers

Glen D. Childers, 67, Granite City, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, 1988, at his residence. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Childers was born in Hannibal, Mo., and resided in Granite City for 40 years.

He had been employed at Pre-Pak Transit Co., Farmers City, Ill., for 25 years as a terminal manager before retiring in April. He was a veteran of World War II and served with the Army Air Force.

He was member of the Second Baptist Church; Masonic Lodge 877; Low Twelve Club; United Commercial Workers; and American Association of Retired People.

Preceding in death was his wife, Laverne Connie Childers, who died May 7.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Judy) Davis, Granite City; two brothers, Michael Childers, Houston, and Barry Childers, Bessie, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Blacklock, Springfield, and Mrs. Buel (Laura) Berlin, Monroe City, Mo.; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) and from 1 to 9 p.m. Monday at Werner Chapel, 3839 Lake Drive, Pointon Beach, where there will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Werner Chapel, with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials may be sent to Cancer Society or Heart Fund.

Benefit dance will aid Jason

To the editor:

Recently, our attention has been drawn to the plight of a seven-year-old boy in Granite City by the name of Jason Robertson.

Jason was born a hemophiliac. In layman's terms, a free bleed-

er. At best, his condition will never be cured, but merely stabilized by periodic blood transfusions, which will be needed for the rest of his life.

At no fault of his own, Jason was exposed to contaminated blood through the process of one of several medically prescribed transfusions, and therefore the AIDS-related complex was transmitted throughout his body.

We have organized a fund-raising dance to be held at the Mexican Honorary Commission, 1801 Spruce St., Granite City, on Sunday, June 26, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$7 and also there will be admittance at the door for the same price.

There will be seven bands ("a



Christine Riskovsky

Riskovsky

Christine (Atanas) Riskovsky, 72, Madison, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been in the hospital for four days and ill for two years.

Mrs. Riskovsky was born Oct. 15, 1915, in Dumbeni, Macedonia. She resided in Madison for 54 years.

She and her husband, Naum, who survives, were married Oct. 8, 1939.

Other survivors include a son, Jim Riskovsky, Madison; Mrs. Troy (Helen) Powell, Granite City; brother, Nikola Riskovski, Yugoslavia; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Vernon Brown will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Monday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today (Sunday). Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Rushing

Fannie Rushing, 87, Pointon Beach, died at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. She had been ill for four days.

Mrs. Rushing was born in Stewart County, Tenn., and resided in the Pointon Beach area for 45 years. She was employed at Miles Laboratory, Granite City, at the synchrotron for 28 years, and is of the Baptist faith.

Preceding in death was her husband, Talmadge Rushing, who died in 1968.

Survivors include one son, Eldon Rushing, Pointon Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Orbon (Hazel) Wallace, Decaturville, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3839 Lake Drive, Pointon Beach, where funeral services were held Saturday with the Rev. Artie Rivers officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials may be made to the Heart Foundation.

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Schafer

Charles M. Schafer, 65, Granite City, died at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 1988, at Christian Hospital Northeast, St. Louis County. He had been stricken unexpectedly.

Mr. Schafer was born Dec. 31, 1922, in Edwardsville. He was employed at the Shell Oil Co. Utilities Department for 41 years, retiring in 1983.

He was employed part-time at Central Separate in Granite City. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Karole (Leslie) Schafer, whom he

married in 1974 in Alton; a step-daughter, Glenda Steffens, Houston, Texas; two stepsons, Rick Harrelson, Cottage Hills, and Wayne Harrelson, Cary, Ill.; one brother, Dan Schafer, Mount Olive; one sister, Dorothy Dennison, Edwardsville; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday at Eliza-Smith Funeral Home, 1313 W. Delmar, Route 3, Godfrey. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) with the Rev. John Tuck officiating. Cremation is planned. Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

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Died June 20, 1988 at a Washington, D.C., hospital.

Born 11/29/05 in Indiana, Mrs. Krumstiek lived in Granite City for 55 years. She was a retired registered nurse and Granite City High School teacher, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Illinois Retired Teachers Assoc., the Travelers Club, and Christ Church Cathedral of St. Louis, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David E. Krumstiek, retired chairman of the History department of Granite City High School and her parents, Rev. John W. Moody and wife Phoebe Ann, nee Plopper, of Ludwig, Ky.

Mrs. Krumstiek is survived by a brother, Frank Moody and wife Elizabeth of Fort Wayne, Ind.; nephew David Moody of Ontario, Canada; niece Dr. Linda Thayer of St. Louis, Mo.; also, nieces and nephews-in-law Winona, Heidi, Harris and husband Charles of Accokeek, Md., with whom she made her home for the past year; Betty, daughter of Accokeek and husband of Dr. Fredrick Hittler and wife Marie of Evans, Georgia.

Memorial and burial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust, St. Louis, Mo.

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STEVE WILLAREDT, a Granite City High School senior, stands beside the painting that earned him a purchase award.



DAVE ZUKAS stands beside the painting that Granite City High School purchased from him for \$100. Zukas was a senior at the school when the purchase was made.

Annual purchase awards presented to art students

The seventh annual Purchase Awards have been given to students in the art department at Granite City High School.

The awards will enable the high school to build a permanent collection of original art work executed by its graduates. It is an attempt to select and purchase the best works of art completed at the high school during each school year.

Each high school art teacher selects the 10 best works completed in his or her classes and having the year and submits them for judging.

Jean Kelleher, an art instructor at Glen Carbon Grade School, was the judge for this year's competition.

The winning artists received \$100 checks as the purchase price. This year's winners are

Steve Willaredt, a junior, and Dave Zukas, a senior.

This is the second Purchase Award for Zukas in his high school career.

By accepting the checks, Willaredt and Zukas grant ownership of their art work to District 9.

The Optimist Club and Magna Bank of Granite City provided the purchase prizes.

The art will be matted and framed in a professional manner. Granite City Glass and Pence Co. and DeVitt Decorating are donating this service.

The art will be hung permanently by the opening of the next school year. This year's winners brings the total number of original pieces of art in the collection to 14.



FSA AWARD WINNERS: Madison High School's chapter of the Future Secretaries Association presented its senior award to Sheri Wilson, left, and its junior award to Tina Dixon, right. Karen Malottki of Professional Secretaries International made the presentations.

Madison High School FSA banquet held

The Madison High School Chapter of Future Secretaries of America held its 1988 awards banquet.

The event was attended by all members, their sponsors, Lee Ashby and Beverly Imming, and the high school principal and assistant principal as well as members of Professional Secretaries International.

Ashby said the FSA is an active group at the school and its members make up over half of the junior and senior honor

roll. FSA members are officers of the National Honor Society, student council, band and yearbook.

The Madison chapter has been in existence for 15 years and has been sponsored by the same two faculty members for the entire period.

Ashby retired at the close of the school year. He said one of the highlights of his long career at Madison High was the opportunity to co-sponsor the FSA chapter.

All homes must have a smoke detector July 1

Smoke detectors must be installed in all existing Illinois dwellings effective July 1, according to a reminder from the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Newly built, reconstructed or substantially remodeled homes upon first occupancy after Jan. 1, 1988, had to have smoke detectors that were wired into the AC (alternating current) power line.

Existing dwellings may have either AC or battery-operated detectors. The state fire marshal has determined that detectors that have the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) seal are acceptable in Illinois.

"As Gov. James Thompson commented when he signed the bill into law last fall," State Fire Marshal Thomas Bestudik said, "the new law does not signal a house-to-house canvass by local fire departments."

"However," Bestudik warned, "if a fire does occur and there is not a working smoke detector in evidence, penalties can occur."

Willful failure to install or maintain the required smoke detector is a Class A misdemeanor. Tampering with, removing, destroying or disconnecting or removing the batter-

ies from any installed smoke detector is a Class B misdemeanor.

Conviction under a Class A misdemeanor carries a penalty of up to 365 days in jail and/or up to a \$1,000 fine for each occurrence.

A Class B misdemeanor carries penalties of up to six months in jail and/or up to a \$500 fine for each occurrence.

The law specifies that a smoke detector must be installed within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purpose; on every floor, including the basement but not an unoccupied attic; and on the uppermost ceiling of each interior or stairwell.

The building's owner is required to supply and install all required detectors. Tenants will be responsible for replacement of any required batteries.

"Smoke detectors do not prevent fires or suppress them," Bestudik said, "but working smoke detectors give occupants those precious seconds to get out of the burning area and into fresh air."

Local fire departments can assist in determination of the proper location of smoke detectors, he said.

Venice church open as shelter

Beginning tomorrow, the New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein, Venice, will be open as a heat shelter.

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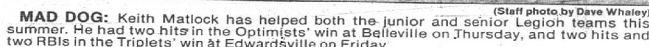
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By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

The Triplets came out smok-

three hits in the third and scored on Keith Matlock's triple to make it 4-0. Post 199 (5-3 in District 22 play) got two back in its third when it loaded the bases on Darin Hendrickson, Tony Lockett's force out and Kory Burton's throwing error made it 4-2. Pat Conreaux's sacrifice fly in the fourth made it 4-3.

NOTES: The Triplets fell short on Thursday, losing 8-7 at home to Smithton after trailing 8-2. Moad took the loss, allowing 12 hits and eight earned runs. Hendrickson had a three-run triple in the sixth, but he was stranded...Granite City plays at Troy



The Optimists committed five errors, but Belleville I committed six.

"It wasn't exactly a textbook game, but we'll take it," said Kacera. "The boys don't give up. They have had some bad games, but they are sticking together. It would be nice to put some wins together now."

The Optimists scored three in the first, one in the second, two in the third and four in the fourth on Thursday. Belleville had two in the first, three in the second and single tallies in the third, fourth and fifth.

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The hearing will be held at the above described site.

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